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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the amendments and remarks below. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the appropriate fee.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following seven separate inventions:

Group I: Claims 36-39, drawn to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) with an L gene mutation, classified in class 424, subclass 211.1; and